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(as of January 2013)

1) CPAP Device Requirements:
    a. Full Face Mask
    b. Continuous flow device
    c. Must be a device capable of adjusting FiO2 so must run on Oxygen
    d. Capable of regulating PEEP (7.5 to 10cm H2O)
    e. Must be completely latex-free.
    f. The ability to attach a nebulizer is optional but encouraged

2) IV-Pump required elements (approved 2011, added 1/7/2013)
    a. FDA-approved
    b. Customizable Drug Library: This would help prevent medication errors by preprogramming according to medication formulary and Maine EMS protocols.
    c. Be able to track medication administration and set-up for QA/QI purposes
    d. Latex-free tubing system
    e. Needle-free tubing / ports
    f. Administration sets with integral free flow protection
    g. Battery and AC power sources

3) EZ-IO (tibial and humeral head in adult, tibial in peds)
4) FAST1 sternal IO- LOM only
5) 11/15/06- Masimo Rad 57 Carbon Monoxide Detector- Rockland FD
6) 09/08/08 – Turkel needle for chest decompression only
7) 10/10/08 – SureVent from Hartwell Medical *NOTE: for pre-hospital cardiac arrest use only; not for transfers
8) 11/26/08- X-Collar, the cervical splint
9) 07/07/09 – Cook Needle Decompression Kit

10) 06/17/09 – 3.25 needle for chest decompression only
11) 08/31/09 – O_2-RESQ with BiTrac ED Mask (disposable CPAP) from BoundTree Medical
12) 06/16/10 - S-SCORT S3 oropharyngeal evacuation tool as an optional additional device
13) Pertrach, Quick Trach, Nu-trake, etc
    a. Note MDPB approved cric kits only if they follow the method of piecing the cricothyroid membrane